The New Robes at Under-Prices,

mostly imported and gotten up as the handsomest of all dresses. Several lots that are exquisite models have come to us for less than their cost.

\$35 and \$40 Viole Robes for \$25. \$15 Linen Robes for \$10.

COHEN'S ENORMOUS PRICE-HELP

TREAMS of merchandise that pass the danger line of security. In many cases The Sale is Regardless of Values. A Store Full of Temptation. Hundreds of packages of the newest, best goods crowd the store, matchless and below the level of all ordinary expectations.

Black Dress Goods.

873 yards Black 40c. Brillianteen, per yard, 20c.

Handsomest \$1,19 Black Sicilian Brilliantine, most brilliant lustre, per yard 88c.

Priestley & Co.'s Black Voile, sheer and gauzy, most stylish of the \$1.75 new fabrics, for \$1.25.

Lupins "London Twine," a most perfect and stylish fabric, \$1.39 value for 05c.

\$1.25 Silk and Wool "Grenada" marked to sell for \$1.75.

475 yard All-Wool Black Voiles, full double width to be sold for

New Black Basket Weave, extra

Black "Barothea" been \$1.48, now

600 yards Black 48c, Henrietta for

New Parisian Weave All-Wool

All-Wool Crepy Mistrel, the usual \$1 goods, for 65c.

wide, \$1.25 value for 88c.

The Cohen Kid Gloves

are among the good things of the store. The trial time for these gloves is a thing of years past. THEY ARE SURE PERFECTION. The

Prices, 59c, \$1 and \$1.50.

All shades, sizes and kinds.

Made Garments, With Price-Breaks In the Foreground.

The many Spring Garments that have served their purpose-for instance Tailor-Made Ladies' Suits are reduced one-third, and a \$1.50 Shirt Waist is given with the sale of every Suit free.

The entire second floor is devoted to made Garments. The exhibition represents the enormous and successful efforts of Cohen's Store

Ladies'Shirt Waists Distractingly Pretty.

Unlike anything you see elsewhere—several hundred

styles, and strange prices, because it seems impossible

to make them for so little. They have a knack of

There is A New Ribbon Story.

It applies to Fancy Ribbons as well as the plain, always

needed sorts. If told by the quantity we had to buy,

the story would be a long one. Here is some of the

\$10 Tailor Made Suits of all wool Venetian, in black, blue and castor,

\$12.50 Suits of novelty cloth, full blouse, double box pleated, faney buttons, for \$9.45.

\$18 Suits of Venetian cheviot and etamine, blouse and jacket effect, silk trimmed, pleated skirt, some have yoke trimming, \$10.

\$25 Imported Broadcloth Suits, with nobby-cut jackets, full flare skirts over silk, drop skirts, best shades. \$15.

shades, \$15.

Etamine Suits with inlaid vest front eton jackets, seven gore flare skirts, exquisitely trimmed with silk, silk drop skirts, \$20 ordinarily,

Ladies' \$10 Black Peau de Sole Conts, full pleated sleeves and flare collars, \$4.48. All-Silk Peau de Soie Coats, pleat-

all around, trimmed in fancy

Handsome Taffeta Coats, with large fancy collar, full pleated sleeves, \$7.50. \$10 Mercerized Foulard Suits, in the latest shades and designs,

beauty you want to see.

Wash Shirt Waist, white pique, crash and madras, various spring designs, atl that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75 are priced to 98c.

signs, all that sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75 are priced to 98c.
Attractive Waist, white Oxford cloth, stylish pleated front, large pearl buttons, full sleeve, new collar, usual \$1.25 ones for 79c.

Beautiful Soft Self-rigured Mercerized Waist, various patterns and designs, one of the most attractive among the new productions, all sizes for \$1.98

sizes, for \$1.98.
White Etamine Shirt Waist, with

3½-inch wide Black Satin Gros-grain Ribbons, made to sell at 32c. a yard for 15c. yard.

31/2-inch Soft Finish White Louis-

ienne Ribbons, made to sell at 17c. a yard for 121/2c. a yard.

31/2-inch Double-Face Liberty Sat-in Ribbon in white, pink and blue, special prices 19c. yard.

Stands Unequalled

Linen excellence first-price

next. Only good Linens are sold here. Many of the prices

FRENCH TABLE LINENS .- The

handsomest Damasks ever sold at

\$2. Pardon—they are not linen but mercerized and we are told by experi-

enced housekeepers that they keep their gloss and every appearance af-ter being washed. Two yards wide,

are merely fractional.

The Sale of Linens

interesting part.

hemstitched tucks on skirt and waist, for \$7.50, less than cost of material. Silk Foulard Suits in all the latest

\$7.50 Light Gray and Tan Eta-mine and Cheviot Skirts, tucked and flared bottom for \$4.

Black and Blue Cheviot Skirts, with graduated flare, silk trimmings,

Handsome Voile Skirt, panel and yoke trimming, finished with silk drops, \$6.08. \$8.50 Taffeta Silk Skirts, various

sa.50 Interest Shirts, Shirts, of Point designs, \$3.50.

All-Over Not Skirts of Point de Sprit, richly trimmed with taffeta bands, overdrop skirts, for \$8.98.

Handsome Net Skirts, with tunio flounce, trimmed with taffeta straps, \$12.50.

\$12.50.
Children's Taffeta Silk Coats, with circular collar, trimmed with Russian lace, \$3.75.
Peau de Soie Coats, with white satin lining, trimmed with lace medallions, \$5.98.
Cloth Refers in every shade and dates all sizes \$20, to \$6.75.

removable buttons, broad tucked

removable buttons, broad tucked front, stylish and attractive, usual \$3.50 value for \$2.48.

Stylish Linen Waist, pleated front with large pearl buttons, extra large peuch sleeve, new collar, all sizes to 44, for \$3.98.

New Linen Waist, man-tailored, laundered collar and cuffs, best pure linen, all sizes for \$2.75.

linen, all sizes for \$2.75.
Hundreds of Ladies' Percale and

Madras Shirt Waist, neat polka dot and stripe effect, a desirable and serviceable waist, all sizes for 50c.

3½-inch Soft Finish Louisienne Ribbons, all shades, at 10c. yard. Black Taffeta Ribbons, four inch-cs wide, made to sell at 35c. yard, the price is 25c. yard.

1¼ and 1½ Fancy Ribbons, all colors, for 5c, a yard.
Red Satin Back Velvet Ribbons,

so much used for trimmings, 150, and 19c. yard,

Bureau Scarfs of the same style,

220 dozen Linen Huck Towels, all sizes and kinds, costing to \$2.25 a dozen, choice of any each, 10c.
116 dozen extra large size Hemmed Huck Towels, special 12½c.
ones, special 7c.
Turkish Bath Towels, extra large
16 2-3c. ones, will be sold for 10c.

Full bleached best 25c. grade Table Damask, 58 inches wide, priced here

per yard, 18c.

The large size all-linen Damask
Doilies, fringed, each 5c.

Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths,
best and always 25c., special 10c.

White Irish Linen for Waists and

An Overloaded Bress House

must let its surplus go at a price. Colored Black Dress Goods seek an outlet. Mon-

day will show you new prices on the newest Spring Fabrics. All the variety of new weaves.

Colored Dress Goods.

All-Wool Albatross in all the light and dark shades, sold regularly for 50c. at the yard 39c.

Canvas Crash, new and stylish for tailored dresses, 75c. goods for 44c. 64 inch Flaked Novelty Suiting, regular \$1 goods, for 63c. a yard. Finest French Actines, full 1½ yards, in all the newest shades, sold everywhere for \$2, our price \$1.25

per yard. 38-inch All-Wool Mistral Etamine and Snow Flake Crashes, all the new colors that sold for 59c. and 69c.

at the yard, 46c.

Berlin Cords for walsts or evening dresses, double width at the yard

Fish Net Etamines, 38 inches wide this senson's best 59c. goods, special for the yard, 35c.

London Twine and Lace Effect Etamines, in all shades, \$1.25 kind Cream Coat de Chine, one of the

newest importations, 50 inches wide at the yard \$1.19. \$2 Silk and Wool Eolian, all col-ors, for \$1.25.

"Modes" Paper Patterns

Contain every and all Garments you can think of, and the very latest. They are more correct and better styles than Patterns you pay to 30c., for 10c.

That Baby.

No one has ever seen so many pretty things for the baby.

Children's Princess Dresses, entire waist of dainty tucks and embroidery, full tucked skirt, collar and sleeve lace trimmed, sizes to five years, regular \$1.50 dresses, for \$1.

White Pique Reefers, large sailor collar, embroidery trimmed and embroidery rulle, double breasted front, box-pleated back, large pearl buttons, a stylish and serviceable reefer, all sizes, for \$1.50.

Children's Caps, too numerous to describe. Hundreds of styles, from the plain tucked Dutch caps to the fancy full ruche, all sorts and sizes, for 50c.

Children's Cambric Drawer Bodies shirred front, perfectly made, sizes to 12 years, for 25c.

Cambric Underskirts, tucked with embroidery ruffle, made with bod-ies, regular 50c. value for 20c.

Cohen's Silk Sale Has Rattled the Town.

This Silk Sale occasion has no precedent. So many silks for 'so little money, and such responsible silks, is a surprise that takes the town by storm. Hundreds of new pieces for Monday.

75c. BLACK FOULARDS AT 39c. 500 yards, fine quality, plain black Japanese foulards for waists, whole dresses or linings, 27 inches wide, 69c. PRINTED INDIA AT 46c.

Best quality, 24 inch, India Silks, in a variety of choice neat styles and colorings, mostly navy and white and black and white, polka dot ef-850. SHANTUNG PONGEES AT

50c.—Genuine Shantung Pongee in natural bamboo color for coats, waists and dresses.

75c. PIN STRIPE AND CHECK TAFFETAS AT 50c.—87 pieces neat hair line stripe and all size check taffetas of fine quality, plain and glace grounds new for shirt waist dresses.

dresses.

50c. WHITE HABUTAI AT 23c.
425 yards White Habutai Washable
Silk, soft lustrous finish.

\$1 WHITE HABUTAI AT 59c.
26 inch White Habutai Jap. Silks,

36-inch White HABUTAI AT 59c.
36-inch White Habutai Jap. Silks,
suitable for the new shirred dresses.
5r and \$1.19 FANCY SILKS AT
85c. YARD.—48 pieces Embroidered
Taffetas, Louisines and Armure Silks
in polka det, figures, check and
stripe designs.

\$1.89 BLACK CREPE DE CHINES, \$1.25—15xtra quality Black Crepe de Chines, exquisite panne fluish, has that soft clingy effect.

\$1.19, BLACK TAFFETA AT 85c. Yard wide Black Pure Silk Taffets, warranted pure Lyons dye. 85c. BLACK TAFFETA AT 650

85c. BLACK TAFFETA AT 65c Guaranteed Black Taffeta with a splendid lustre and loud rustle, fin-est imported make. 98c. WASHABLE TAFFETAS AT 65c. YARD.—One lot of plain and stripe wash Taffetas, light, cool, wear for summer. 50c. CORDED WASH SILKS AT 25c.—All of our best 50c. Wash Coyles

25c.—All of our best 50c. Wash Cords in new colors and designs to go for

S: BLACK JAP. SILKS AT 690 Water and perspiration proof, black Japanese silk 27 inches wide, suit-

able for whole costumes, heavy lustrous. \$: STRIPE TUSSAH PONGEES AT 58c -Pongee Stripe Silks of ex-cellent quality in a variety of new

colorings.

50c. BLACK CHINA SILKS AT

33c.—250 yards of Black China Silks,
pure dye, with a lustrous finish.

price starts Monday at the opening of the doors at 61/2c.

From London, imported Shirt Waist Madras and Shirtings, silk mercerized stripes, nowhere in America sold for less than 25c, yard,

50 pieces, 2,980 yards to be sold for per yard 15c.

ized, that you have been buying every day since the opening of the season at that price, special 12½c. Fine Satin Corded Striped Madras, full yard wide and has been all sea-

son 19c., the sale opens Monday at

The highest grade of Shirt-Waist India Linons, almost like a linen, 10c. and 25c. quality for 12½0.

Those Fine French Pique Welts,

The 16 2-3c. White Oxfords Mercer-

The Basement Is a Big Bargain Spot design, all sizes, 80c. to \$6.75. Ladies' best \$1.25 Percale Wrappers, deep flounce, 75c. \$1.50 Sea Island Percale Wrappers, extra sizes, 32 to 46, for 98c. trimmed with rows of faggot-It's without limit as to what it sells, and never has the least mercy on values. ing, \$5.85. Cream Voile Suits, with broad

Here is some of its brutal work. It's filled with just such offerings. Best 5c, Light Calicoes, 9,900 yards

to be sold for 3%c. Yard Wide Androscoggin Bleach-

ed Cotton, for 7c.

121/2c. Corded Madras, a large assortment of desirable patterns for Yard-Wide Bleached Cambrics, the

Sc. quality, for 41/2c. Fancy Printed Mercerized Hopsacking, the 162-3c. kind, for 8%c. Best 7c. Yard-Wide Heavy Un-

bleached Cotton, for 4%c. Yard-Wide Sea Island and Windsor Percales, never sold for less than 121/2c., your choice of 5,700 yards for

8%c. 9-4 Blenched Sheeting, the 25c. grade for 20u.

Mercerized Satin and Corded Striped 16c. Madras, 3,700 yards to be sold for 8%c.

most fashionable suitings this sea-

son, a yard, 45c.

Handsomest Embroidered Linens, pure white or black on white, yard wide, \$1.25 everywhere, our price

Brown Linen Suiting, regularly

162-3c., for 121/2c.
The extra wide 25c. Brown Suit-

ing is 17c. 25c. Colored Striped Linens, for

16 2-3c.
Linen Etamines, in the new shades

of green, blue and tan, a yard 30c.
Striped Linen Duck, about 40 pleces in the lot, made to sell at 40c.
Can be used for furniture covers as well as suiting or boys' wear, a

yard 19c. 50 inch Wide Brown Twilled Linen best 50c. grade, a yard 30c.

Once In a New Suit

\$3.50 All-Wool Spring Suits, are

Navy or Black Suits, that cost \$4.50 and \$4, choice \$2.50.

Handsomest Clay Worsted Suits, 86 and \$7 Suits in sizes to 16 years

Boys' Norfolk Suits will be sold

for \$3.50.

for \$1.29.

Dress Your Boys At

4-4 Lonsdale Cambric, Pride of the West, Alpine, Rose, Wamsutta, etc., for 31/30.

3%c. Fine Unblenched Cotton, 3,200 yards on sale for 2%c. Three-quarter and Twin Bed Im-

ported Marseilles Quilts, heavy embossed, for \$1.50. \$1.50 and \$2 Crochet Quilts, some

fringed others plain or partly fringed not all perfect, for \$1. 142 Crochet Quilts, single and double bed, 45c. ones, your pick from

the lot for 25c. Colored Crochet Quilts, single and double bed, 85c, and \$1 ones for 65c. White India Linons, 40 inches wide

1,700 yards to be sold Monday a yard White Piques, heavy cords, 12½c. value, a yard 7½c.

Beautiful Sheer White India Linons and Persian Lawns, values to 25c., the price per yard 9c.

Mercerized Oxfords and Madras, values for 8c.

best 121/2c. and 15c. grades for 8c. 2,200 yards of Sheer White India Linons, instead of 121/2c., the price per yard, 7%c.

The Lace Sale

is most phenomenal—the new-

est styles of exquisite designs

at prices that win their way into every buyer that sees them.

Wash Laces—Over 300 dozen Platt Val. Duchess and Point de Paris Insertions and wide Edges, 10c, and 12%0, values a yard for 5c.

Black Silk Chantilly Galoons, in the medallion and serpentine effects,

and 25c. ones, a yard 10c.

Wide Venise Applique Galoons medalions and motifs design, white ecru and butter shades, 75c. and 85c. values, a yard, 60c.
Venise Applique Galoons, white ecru and butter shades, medalions beadings, edges and straight insertions a yard, 25c.
Wide Black Silk Cluny Insertions,

three widths 17c., 25c. and 33c. yard. Real Cluny Insertions, 25c. to \$1.50

a yard. Valenciennes Laces, the finest 75c.

Wide Venise Applique Galoons me-

Special sale reads like this:

In Basement.

370 dozen Huck Towels, manufacturers accumulations of all sizes and kinds, imperfects, pick any for 4c. Another lot of damaged Towels, are marked 2c. and 3c. Turkey Red Table Damask, full

width, best 21c. grade, a yard 121/2c. Kitchen Towelling, soft twilled cotton, a yard, 3%c.
Ladies' 10c. Ribbed Vests, taped
neck, pure white, 7c.
Full Trimmed 15c. Ribbed Vests,

for 10c.
India Gauze Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c. and 30c. garments are special 10c.
Children's Gauze Vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, 1916.

Children's Gauze veste, uga hear, long or short sleeves, 12½c.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, several dozen various sorts and styles, are priced a pair, 4c.
Fancy Colored 12½c. Lace Hose are special 5c.
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Best 12c. Mars. anywhere, all sizes, 7c.

10c. Hose, anywhere, all sizes, 7c. 300 dozen Children's Black Rib-bed Hose, are priced a pair. 3c.

All of An Importer's White Goods Stock. Price-defeated beyond all recognition. The

handsomest fabrics of this season-the very stuffs you have been looking for, even at full prices. body else always sold at 127/2c., the

10,380 ards White Wash Chiffons 10,380 ards White Wash Chiffons and Paris Mousselines, wide, double widths that cost from 45c. to 68c. yard, the most desirable sheer material of this season, scarce even at full price. We've made three lots of them and Monday's price will be 19c., 25c. and 29c. 'Twill be necessary to come quick for these. All duplicates will cost more than double. double.

The finest Persian Lawns imported, 6,700 yards, grades that cost from 37c. to 60c., the finest and sheerest goods produced in the world, the sale price will be 10c. Sheer India Linons, almost equal in fineness to Persian Lawns, 3,600 yards to be sold, instead of 15c.

per yard, 10c. Full Yard-Wide Soft Madras Satin

Striled, the same grade and style you have been buying here up to date at .121/2c., Monday's price

2,200 yards 40-inch Wide India

tints, same as sold at all times at

25c., these per yard 162-3c. 162-3c. Wash Suiting, imitation of the 50c. Linen ones, for 9½c. Galetea Cloths in all the solid

tints and fancy printed effects for

that you have been glad to get at 25c. all season, 4,100 yards to be sold white India Linons, the sheer grade and best over sold at 12½c. per yard, 7%c.

Woven Shirting and Suiting Madras, near yard wide, the usual 10c. grade for 7%c.

Embroidered Dot Swiss, solid and fancy printed effects in all the newest designs and color combinations, the 18c. fabric for 12½c.

4,900 yards of best 12½c. Zephyr Ginghams, a variety of new weaves and colors, for 10c.

Mercerized Oxfords, in all the solid tints, same as sold at all times at Black Silk Mercerized Underskirts

Double ruffle Mercerized Percaline

Skirts, for 50c. Wash Madras and Gingham Skirts, umbrella ruffle, 30c. \$7.50 Black and White Striped and Checked Skirts, trimmed in accordeon pleating, special 98c.

Happy Merchandise For Men

Best 50c. Balbriggan Underwear for 39c. New Negligee Shirts, "The Eclipse"

all sizes, in new styles, 98c.

New Lace and other Half Hose,
25c. and 50c.

Handsomest of Silk Neckwear, 25c.

and 50c.

Second Floor, 60 dozen Night Gowns, some of 170 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, 75c. and 98c. ones, special 50c. the best styles at 75c., priced, special 50c. 89c. Gowns of Cambric, embroidery

Ladies' 25c Black Lace Hose,

special a pair, 14c.
The 50c. Lace Hose, best in America at this price, special on

America at this price, special on them 39c.

The best 25c. Plain Fine Maco Cotton Hose, are priced 19c.

The prettiest 37½c. Black Lace Hose in town cannot excell these, our price 25c.

Misses Black Lace Lisle Hose, the prettiest 25c ones in all sizes 17c.

prettiest 25c. ones in all sizes, 17c.

affect the State-they can be brought to see the wisdom of making appropriation

of \$200,000 that has been asked for by

63 inches wide for 50c, Napkins to match, full 22 inches, size for \$1.50. 25 dozen Hemstitched Linen Pil-Suits, full yard wide, fine soft fin-ish, a yard 25o. The heavier Suiting Linen, in pure 750. and 980. Corduroy Pants, to 16 years for 500. a pair. 69 dozen Boys' Shirt Waists, well made, variety of styles, all sizes for 12½0. White Laundered \$1 ones for 50c. low Shams, 30 inches square, some of drawn thread open work forms the border, price each 39c. Hemstitched Linen Squares or white, especially for embroidery pur-poses, 69c, grade, a yard, 39c. Butcher's Linen for skirts and suits 36 inches wide, pure white 25c. The Heavy Linen Duck, one of the Plate Doilies, open drawn work, 10c.

Heathen idols are made in Philadelphia. This fact recently became known. It was not the idol-maker who announced the fact; it was a Korean, a native of Ecoul, This fact recently became known. It was not the idol-maker who announced the fact: it was a Korean, a native of Seoul, who has lately come to America to purchase some Yankee-made gods. The Ko-rean's disclosure put the Philadelphia idol

factory into disrepute. Bishops and missionaries have denounced it bitterly. Nevertheless, the manufacturer, a strange strong-willed man, does not propose to give up making idols.

For the heathen to bow down to Christian-made gods is not a new thing. Thousands of idols are turned out in Germany each year, and nearly all the outlandsh little gods and fetiches that the Africans worship are the product of the enterprising English town of Birmingham. Frederic Poole, a missionary of Philadelphia, estimates that a good percentage of the World's idols are made by Christian nations, and Dr. William P. Wilson, the head of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, says that the idolmaking of Germany is enormous.

The Philadelphia idol factory is a wooden building of one story. Its owner is a

greater demand for idols than for toys, and that there was more money in the idol than in the toy business. Most of his trade is with India, and the principal idols he makes are Buddhas and Ganeshes. He recently permitted some photographs to be made in his factory on condition that his name be not revealed. DOESN'T WANT VISITORS.

that stood upon a shelf. "That is the model," he explained, which my man here follows. It is a copy of a Slamese Buddha that has the reputation of being the best image of the god extant. But my man has made so many Buddhas that he hardly ever looks at the model now. I guess he could carve a Buddha in the dark by this time." this time."

decorating a Ganesh now."

He led the way to a third room, where several young women were at work with paint and brushes. On shelves around the walls white gods of wood and stone sat, and these, one at a time, the young women decorated. They who were decorating the elephant-headed Ganesh put hands and figures and arabesques of red and gold and green upon his arms, his trunk and his stomach, and his crown they painted a pure gold.

MOLDS ARE NECESSARY.

Others that are priced a dozen 50c. Others that are priced \$1.25 every-where are here for a dozen, 88c. The Honiton Insertion and Edges and other popular designs a dozen 25c. Ribbon Beadings, a dozen, yard

The usual 25c, dozen Lace Beading is here for 15c.
The handsomest Allover Laces for Waists and Trimmings, white or ecru

a yard, 98c.

\$3.00 a Doz. Photograph for \$1.50 If you get a card at the Cohen

Co.'s Store which is given for the asking. The card is punched to \$3.00 in purchases. It enti-tles you to a dozen \$3.00 Photographs for \$1.50 at the "Elite

Retailing Cotton Wash Goods

for less than their wholesale cost. Nowhere in America are Muslin Underwear Sale Cotton Goods sold as they are at Cohen's Store. Thousands of new ideas in them, and still the prices show that they are selling at a third and half their usual values. (Sale on First Floor.)

5,700 yards Satin and Corded Striped Madras Suiting, neat printings, best 10c. and 20c. fabrics, for 12 1/2c.

250 pleces of Novella Batiste, 7,200

yards all told, light grounds, with harmonious color combinations and dainty effects to be sold for 5%c. Mercerized Grenadines, highly flu-ished, all the solid tints, some stylish

printed ones, imported to retail for 50c., special price 21c.

892. Gowns of Cambric, embroidery trimmed, 400c.
Sacque Night Gowns in extra large sizes, trimmed, 88c.
Muslin Gowns, tucked yokes, special 39c. Alex, priced 20c.
Elaborate Trimmed Skirts, knee deep, lace flounce, \$1.25.
\$1 and \$1.25 Gowns, cambric or muslin, to be sold at 88c.
28 dozen Cambric Skirts, with wide lace trimmed flounce. 70c.

lace trimmed flounce, 7De.
Corset Covers a lot of 7De. and 98c,
ones to be sold for 5De.
Low Neck Cambric Covers, tightfitting, for 121/20.

lous; figures little and fat that squatted like toads. Some were outlandish, with the heads of birds, the bodies of beasts and the tail of reptiles.

"We make all kinds," said the propristor with a smile. Then seated at his desk, he went on:

"I regret that kinds should be made by Christians. Quite as deeply, though, do I regret that Christians should supply desk, he went on: the heathen with whiskey and oplum."

To the idol maker, in his one-story wooden building, some of these criticisms were retailed. The man, gazing out of the window thoughtfully, answered his critics thus:

"Most of the gods I make are images of Buddhs. Buddhism is an old creed. There are over 600,000,000 Buddhists in the world. Here are some of the rules of Buddhism, and I think they are good rules: Forget the world. Reverence old age and the conversed. rules: Forget the world. Reverence old age and the oppressed. Respect the re-ligious beliefs of others. Destroy no tree-kill no animal. Drink no intexicating beverages. Boast not of your own sanc

"I make Buddhas. These Buddhas go out into the world and turn men's thoughts to the rules of Buddhism. They cause men to pray, to be clean, to be temperate, to be kind. If I made whiskey or oplum for the heathen-things that harm them-I would be ashamed of my business. Since I only make gods I am not ashamed."—Chicago Rocord-Herald.

the Exposition Company, Even admitting that all the appreciation of values to come to the State by the celebration should be upon the property situated directly in the Tidewater section, it would. In that case, be a permanent increase of taxable values, and hence a constant inflow of increased revenue to the State Treasury. And it should be remembered by the minority that the Legislature of the State and the Treasurer of the Commonwealth do not keep tally against the different sections, but that when money goes to all the people. This being true, there could be no appreciation of values in Tidewater without its benefiting the whole State. But it would not be possible to hold an exposition on the scale of the proposed Jamestown Ter-Contenary, anywhere in Virginia, without helping thereby many other parts of the State. Those from other parts of the State. Those from other sections of the United States, and

IDOLS FOR THE HEATHEN > > MADE IN CHRISTIAN LANDS

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hain. Frederic Poole, a missionary of Philadelphia, estimates that a good persentage of the World's idels are made by Christian nations, and Dr. William P. Wilson, the head of the Philadelphia had a white curtain. Here a man in a bine cap was carving a Buddha of white making of Germany is enormous.

The Philadelphia idel factory is a wooden building of one story. Its owner is a German, and his trade used to be toggether. He came from Germany to \$50." He pointed to a little wax Buddha

"I am not ashamed of my business," he said. "It is not on account of chame that I withhold my name. It is on account of the visits of clergymen and missionaries and on account of the letters urging me to shut up shop that hundreds of plous

In a second room another man was carving a strange god, with four arms and an elephant's head, the Hindu diety,

Ganesh.
"This is another expensive idel," said
the proprietor. "Plain, it costs \$50, and
decorated, \$75. Two of my girls are
decorating a Ganesh new."

were copying. "Nothing can be done without a model when you work on these big Brahmin or Buddhist gods. Every color, every band, every little decoration has a meaning. If you go wrong anywhere your god is worthless."

He passed on to the department of the cheaper gods, the little wooden idols that the poor use.

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"We have a fine machine to cut these gods out with," he said. "It is something like a pantagraph. Watch it."

A man sat at the machine, which was ten feet in length. Ten circular saws, set parallel, a foot apart, had before each of them a square block of wood. The handles that guided the first saw the operator held. Now he pressed back a lever, and all the saws began to revolve swiftly. swiftly.

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The operator ran his saw swiftly over and through and around his block of wood, ite made a round thing for a head and an oval thing for pair of crude legs. And all that he did to his own block of wood the nine other saws, just as though he had been guiding them with his hands, did to theirs. When his block was finished the nine other blocks were finished. "You see with his machine." the op-grator said, "we can make ten idols at a time."

ALL KINDS OF IDOLS.

women decorated. They who were decorating the elephant-headed Ganesh put hands and figures and arabesques of red and gold and green upon his arms. his but runk and his stomach, and his crown they painted a pure gold.

MOLDS ARE NECESSARY.

"There is the model," said the proprietion as though made of pure gold. Some were beautiful. The Buddhas particularly were beautiful, with their seter, indicating a Ganesh that the girls

"We make all kinds," said the proprie-tor with a smile. Then seated at his desk, he went on:

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"I sell a good many idols to Korea. They buy Buddhas out of wood. At the Korean temples, after prayers, each worshipper gives to the secretarists at the gate a piece of money and receives in return a little god. It is these little gods that I make. I make gods for India. Do you see that horrible goddess on the lower shelf, the goddess with the black body, the hands red on the inside, the necklace of human heads and the girdle of skulls and several blood-stained hands? That is the india goddess Kall.

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That is the India goddess Kall.

"The god with the three eyes and the necklaces of skulls and sorpents is Shiv. another Indian good. That fantastic figure is the Japanese god Jiso, whom the Japanese women love so well that they cover him with robes embroidered in gold and sliver and lay before him daily fresh fruit and flowers.

"It is necessary for me to make all

fruit and flowers.

"It is necessary for me to make all these gods correctly. Hence I must have perfect models to work from. The two or three agents through whom I do business in different parts of the world supply me with my models. My business is not very big, but my profits are satisfactory,"

that harm them—I would be ashamed of my business. Since I only make gods I from other countries who would visit am not ashamed."—Chicago Rocord-Herald.

Try, Try Again.

The Norfolk Ledger says:
We have great hope that by again presenting to the minority in the House of Delegates the business side of the Jamestown Exposition—as it would inevitably not come again soon in its history.